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ALL DAY CHURCH MEETING

The members of the First Methodist Church held an all day meeting at the Church, Thursday. Sewing machines were sent to the church and the ladies put in their time sewing garments for the family of Rev. H. H. St. Louis, the retiring pastor, as a parting gift.

At noon an excellent dinner was served and all members of the church were invited to enjoy the good things prepared.

The Ladies Aid Society elected officers as follows:—Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, president; Mrs. Fred Shaffer, secretary and Mrs. Geneva Brown, treasurer. The society was divided into two circles to secure funds for the church by their work. The leaders of the divisions are Mrs. R. M. Callaway and Mrs. W. H. Floreth.

At night the usual prayer service and choir practice was held.

A FARM CLEAN-UP DAY

In Missouri there is talk of a "Farm Clean-Up Day." The idea which originated in the office of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture last year, is new—and is as good as it is new.

A state-wide Farm Clean-Up Day would be a red letter day, indeed. If not a day to be generally observed throughout the entire state, then there might be Farm Clean-Up Days in counties, in school districts, among church congregations, in any neighborhood. Nor need one farmer wait for another—a good example on the part of one man may result in a desire for a general Farm Clean-Up Day in that community.

THANKS TO CITIZENS

The Rest Room Committee wish to publicly express their thanks to the citizens who contributed so liberally and helped in the furnishing of the Rest Room. They also wish to thank the press for publicity and advertising given the promoters.

MRS. D. D. PARSONS, Sec.

GOOD ROADS BULLETIN COMING

All lovers of good roads will be interested to know that the Missouri State Board of Agriculture is preparing to publish the proceedings of the recent convention of the State Association of Highway Engineers at St. Joseph, as a bulletin for popular distribution. Requests filed will be filled as soon as the booklet is printed and ready for mailing.

The chrysanthemum show under consideration by the members of the W. O. T. T. is a project to be commended. Neosho's chrysanthemum show has become a permanent affair and is looked forward to with interest every year. This is a move in the right direction to boost Monett and tends toward the beautifying of our city and attracting people to this place. Give the ladies your hearty support.

TWO DUCKS, FIVE EGGS

For the benefit of "Come Again" we will inform him that our good friend Ami Cuendet is selling India Runner duck eggs that when properly hatched will produce ducks that will beat the record of "five eggs a day by two ducks" to a frazzle. If "Come Again" doubts the assertion we will prove it by Ami himself.

ROCKY COMFORT

Dr. J. K. Holmes, of Springfield, was transacting business here Friday.

The annual school meeting will be held at the Woodman Hall Tuesday, April 7, for the purpose of voting 60c in excess of 40c on the \$1.00 for school purposes, also to elect two directors for a term of three years each.

J. H. Bryan, Field Agent for the Anti-Saloon League, Springfield district, delivered an excellent address at the M. E. Church, Monday night.

R. H. Christian made a business trip to Wheaton, Friday.

A. W. Kelly, of near Fairview, was transacting business here Thursday.

Rev. Burt, of Neosho, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday.

R. G. Kimbrough made a business trip to Wheaton, Friday.

G. R. Hubbs and wife, of near Stella, were in this city, Thursday.

J. B. McNeill, of near Simcoe, was transacting business here Friday.

Otto Duncan and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

BRITES PRAIRIE

Mrs. Jim Ferguson was quite ill last Saturday.

Miss Marie Phillips who was assisting Mrs. Scott Brite with her house work, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Cox is very ill with the grippe.

Anthret Brite was quite ill with grippe last week.

Miss Eula Ferguson is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

Reuben Ring is working for J. E. Davis.

Ernest Badger visited friends at New Site, Sunday.

Mrs. D. Badger, Henry Badger, W. D. Ferrell and Mrs. Ferrell attended a birthday dinner at Rev. W. F. Kennedy's at Bethel last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Brite entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her sixth birthday one afternoon last week. Mrs. Brite was assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments by Miss Grace Griffith, of Peirce City.

C. D. Peck's family were ill with the grippe last week.

W. W. Campbell is taking a few days vacation this week.

Mrs. Braidwood is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Campbell.

Mrs. T. E. Brite and Flora visited with D. Badger and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Brite and daughter Anthret, spent Wednesday in Monett visiting Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

G. D. Ring was transacting business in Peirce City, Thursday.

WILD ROSE.

REST ROOM COMMITTEE

The Woman's Rest Room committee held a business meeting Thursday to complete the business of the month. They were well pleased with the way the project has been received and the number of visitors the rest room has had since its opening.

FINES FOR VIOLATION OF TWENTY EIGHT-HOUR AND QUARANTINE LAWS

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Three cases of the Department of Agriculture against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., for violation of the twenty-eight-hour law have recently been terminated in Kansas. The penalty in each case was \$100 and costs which were respectively \$16.60, \$16.50 and \$15.25. The Union Pacific Railway Co. was fined \$100 and costs of \$53.31 for violating the same law. The law in question prohibits the confinement of live stock in cars for more than twenty-eight hours without unloading for feed, water and rest (when a special request is signed by the shipper the time may be extended to thirty-six hours).

A case against Henry E. Brown for violation of the live stock quarantine law was terminated on March 23 in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. The defendant was fined \$100.

FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service held for Earl B. Jeffries, who was killed in the Frisco Yards, Friday night, was the most largely attended of any ever held in Monett. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Elks held a short service at the home. From there they went to the Baptist church, where Rev. W. A. Todd delivered a splendid sermon. Music was furnished by the Baptist choir and male quartette.

At Westbay cemetery the Woodmen had charge of the service. Pall bearers were Pat Martin, C. W. Lehnhard, W. F. Durnil, S. A. Chapell, C. W. Copeland and Alvin Cox.

There was a great prosusion of beautiful flowers sent by the lodges and many friends.

WILL DONATE LIBERALLY

E. A. O'Dwyer has received a letter from Frank Wightman congratulating him on his election to the presidency of the Monett Commercial Club and heartily approving of the Club's efforts to open Broadway and Bond streets east to the Lawrence county line. He informed Mr. O'Dwyer that if funds were necessary to complete the work he stood ready to donate \$25.00.

This is a liberal proposition and there are many more that can be relied upon when subscriptions are needed.

MOVING TO MONTANA

J. B. Harmon left Thursday night with his household goods and farming implements for Red Water, Mont. He has purchased a large tract of land near that place and will try ranching for awhile. Mrs. Harmon will visit at Tulsa, Ok., a short time before starting.

Mr. Harmon has been running out of Monett as mail clerk for a number of years. They are excellent people and Monett is sorry to lose them.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS

The approaching marriage of Will Birkenbach and Agnes Koenig and Paul Flehmer and Minnie Birkenbach was announced at St. Lawrence church, Sunday.

Wm. McKee went to Cassville, Monday morning to work on the finishing of the new court house.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TAKES TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Deserving Farm Boy or Girl Can Attend State University By Generosity of Monett Bank

Some time ago the St. Louis Republic inaugurated a Farm Boy Fund and later a Farm Girl Fund, the object of which is to provide funds to loan to deserving boys and girls who desire an education in domestic science, poultry raising, fruit culture, etc., at the State University and who are not able unaided to take the course. This money is loaned to the pupils at a low rate of interest, and re-loaned from time to time as it is paid in.

Many of the Missouri banks are taking scholarships and are thereby assisting in improving farm conditions.

The First National Bank has taken two scholarships, one for a farm boy, and the other for a farm girl. Any boy or girl living in Barry county not to exceed ten miles from Monett, and in Lawrence county not to exceed five miles west or ten miles north or east is eligible. The following telegram was received by the bank today:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5, '14. C. W. LEHNHARD, Monett Mo.

Your letter received. Shall we enter your bank as subscribing \$160.00 for farm boy and \$200.00 for farm girl scholarship at 3 per cent interest per year to be counted among assets of your bank and known as bank scholarships.

THE REPUBLIC.

The following reply was telegraphed at once:

APRIL 6, 1914. THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

Yes. Our town is in Lawrence and Barry counties. Parties to be eligible must live in the following districts: In Barry county ten miles of Monett. In Lawrence county five miles west, ten miles every other direction.

C. W. LEHNHARD.

The First National Bank is to be commended for its enterprise in this important matter.

MISSOURI CATTLE THE BEST

Americus, a Shorthorn bull, out of a Missouri-bred cow, a cow from the Ravenswood herd in Cooper county, has just sold in the Argentine Republic for 25,968 gold dollars—\$33,968.00. The Ravenswood herd was the first herd of Shorthorns to be established west of the Mississippi river—and this South American sale goes far toward showing the superiority of Missouri live stock. In the recent sale of Hereford cattle from the Warren T. McCray herd in Indiana, the highest priced bull sold came to Jasper County, Missouri. The price was \$3,750. Missouri buys and sells the good ones, so says the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. For sale by all dealers."

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Mace Jacques gave a millinery opening for the children Saturday. Her display window was very attractive with the dainty Easter bonnets and a beautiful doll with a pretty hat on her head was the delight of the little ones.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri maintains a free seed-testing laboratory.

Spring Laxative, Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Mrs. Kate Bartholme, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. D. Prigmore, returned Monday morning to her home in Pittsburg, Kan.

Editorial

We'd Like You to Tell Us When Anything Goes Wrong at This Store!

We freely admit that our store has not yet arrived at the perfection it seeks to attain. We confess that occasional errors and mistakes creep into our system, notwithstanding the fact that we are continually and vigilantly guarding against them.

But—

We want to know when a mistake occurs—we are anxious to rectify it and to prevent similar mistakes in the future. So we ask that our friends do not hesitate to advise us of our shortcomings.

To err is only human, and we know that to totally eliminate mistakes is impossible; but we're doing everything within human possibilities for the betterment—the PERFECTION—of our store service; and therefore seek to know our errors so that we may correct them.

DURNIL'S

EVERYONE USES GROCERIES!

And for that reason everyone is interested in prices, quality and efficient service.

We are new to Monett but the business we purchased is firmly established and reliable and known for excellence of its stock and the fair treatment of its customers.

We handle Everything in Groceries and Meats and Guarantee Satisfaction

Call and see us. We want to become acquainted with you.

J. T. Montgomery
Successor to S. E. Johnson